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Andre the Giant

André the Giant, born André René Roussimoff, was a larger-than-life figure in the world of professional wrestling and popular culture. Towering at 7 feet 4 inches and weighing over 500 pounds, he was dubbed "The Eighth Wonder of the World" due to his immense size and presence. André's wrestling career spanned over two decades, where he graced the rings of the World Wrestling Federation (WWF), now WWE, and various international promotions. His legendary status was cemented at WrestleMania III, where he faced Hulk Hogan in an iconic clash that is remembered as one of the greatest matches in wrestling history. Beyond the

ring, André also made his mark in Hollywood, most notably in the beloved film "The Princess Bride" as Fezzik, showcasing his gentle giant persona that endeared him to fans worldwide. Despite his fame, André faced challenges due to his size, particularly from acromegaly, a condition that contributed to his unique physical stature. His legacy continues to influence the wrestling industry and pop culture, with documentaries and biographies celebrating his extraordinary life and career.